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Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC. 20555-0001, or by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Gerald F. Cranford,  
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#### **Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Notice of Pending Submittal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: Applicant Self-Assessment, NRC Form 563.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0177.

3. How often the collection is required: The Applicant Self-Assessment will be requested from basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions at the time their initial application is received in the NRC's Office of Personnel.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: Basically qualified external applicants applying for engineering and scientific positions with the NRC.

5. The number of annual respondents: 1,500.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 125 hours (five minutes per response).

7. Abstract: The Applicant Self-Assessment will be used to collect uniform information from external applicants as to which technical specialties they possess that are unique to the needs of the NRC. This information will be reviewed by Office of Personnel staff and used to match applicants' technical specialties with those required by selecting officials when an engineering or scientific vacancy position is to be filled.

Submit, by February 25, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

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#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR 35.32 and 35.33, "Quality Management Program and Misadministrations".

3. The form number if applicable: Not Applicable.

4. How often the collection is required:

For quality management program (QMP):

*Reporting:* One time submittal of a quality management program (QMP) for each existing and new licensee, when the QMP is modified, or when new modalities (uses) are added to an existing license.